

Prelude No. 1

(To Bill Daly)

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Allegro ben ritmato e deciso

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each featuring a Tuba (or Bass Trombone) and a Piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegro ben ritmato e deciso'.

System 1: Measures 1-4. The Tuba part begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line starting at measure 2 with dynamics *f rit.* and *a tempo*. The Piano part starts at measure 1 with dynamics *f*, *rit.*, and *ff*. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords.

System 2: Measures 5-8. The Tuba part continues with dynamics *f*. The Piano part includes a section marked *col 8* and *simile*. Dynamics include *dim.* and *f*.

System 3: Measures 9-12. The Tuba part has a melodic line with dynamics *mf*. The Piano part features a melodic line with dynamics *mf*.

12

Tuba

Pno.

diminuendo

Detailed description: This system covers measures 12 to 15. The Tuba part is mostly silent, with a few notes in measure 12. The Piano part is active, featuring a complex rhythmic pattern with triplets and sixteenth notes. The dynamics are marked 'diminuendo'.

16

Tuba

Pno.

p *mf*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 16 to 19. The Tuba part has a melodic line starting at measure 16, marked 'p' and 'mf'. The Piano part continues with a rhythmic accompaniment.

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20

Tuba

Pno.

mp *mf* *mp*

Detailed description: This system covers measures 20 to 23. The Tuba part has a melodic line starting at measure 20, marked 'mp' and 'mf'. The Piano part continues with a rhythmic accompaniment.

Prelude No. 2

(Blue Lullaby)

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Andante con moto

Tuba
(or Bass Trombone)

Piano

p bluesy

p legato
R.H. (when necessary)

L.H.

Tuba

Pno.

5

5

3

Tuba

Pno.

9

9

13

Tuba

Pno.

17

Tuba

Pno.

mp

mp legato

(break chords when necessary)

21

Tuba

Pno.

3

3

Prelude No. 3

(Spanish Prelude)

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Agitato

Tuba
(or Bass Trombone)

Piano

Tuba

Pno.

Tuba

Pno.

15

Tuba

Pno.

cresc.

mf

19

Tuba

Pno.

rit.

mf

a tempo

rit.

a tempo

24

Tuba

Pno.

sf

mp

f